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(RA-133, formerly RD-036)**

In the Application of:

SIDIROPOULOS et al.

Serial No: 09/372,879

Filed: August 12, 1999

Title: Integrated Circuit Having I/O Structures with Reduced Input Loss

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE

This is a Response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2001.

Please find below three (3) sections, including: Section I comprising a clean version of each replacement paragraph or section, and a clean copy of the pending claims; Section II comprising my remarks: and, Section III comprising a mark-up version showing the changes. Also submitted herewith is a Proposed Drawing Amendment For Approval By Examiner.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

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Stephen R. Whitt
Signature

Dated: July 11, 2001

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on JUL 11, 2001 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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